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RENEWS THE FIGHT

Manley Now Urges the Reed Men To Redouble Their Efforts.

POSSIBLE CHANCE OF A BREAK

Setting of Two Morton Delegates Spurts the Maine Men to Renewed Action—The Result Now Seems to Rest Entirely on Financial Plank.

St. Louis, June 12.—Although Mr. Manley's change of position last evening has caused some excitement among the republican politicians here, the McKinley managers are just as positive in their claim of victory for the Ohio man on the first ballot as ever and confidently assert that there is no danger of a break in the convention. While the renewed inflation of the Reed boom is attracting some attention, the real subject causing the most concern is the financial plank, and this seems to be the only stumbling block in the road to McKinley's assured success. The differences are as wide as the contending and at present seem irreconcilable. The western delegates maintain their adherence to silver with a frankness that in former gatherings of the party would have been punished as political heresy. The other half of the country is represented by sound money advocates who will listen to no suggestion of any other platform declaration. This issue even in these ante-convention days has ranged the delegates into two camps. The men from Maine and the far east still uphold the banner for Reed, while those from Iowa supported by strutting delegates from the middle west, declare themselves for Allison. Quay will, of course, receive nearly the full support of Pennsylvania and Morton is assured of all but four of the New York votes. Bradley has not been side-tracked by the allurement of the vice-presidency. So many tables have been compiled showing both McKinley will or will not be nominated on the first ballot that they are valueless. The monetary plank of the platform will, unless a miracle supervenes, determine the nomination for or against the leader. The arrival of Thomas C. Platt gave encouragement and impetus to the opposition. While he is not in sympathy with the silver wing of the party it is thought he will be the rallying point for a combined opposition. There is no hint that other than an honorable fight will be made against McKinley, but political exigencies as presented here demand the alliance of all opposition for a successful struggle against the McKinley avalanche.

Work of the Committee.

The second day's work of the national committee was one of great activity. Up to 6 last evening, in the space of eight hours, it had heard the evidence in and adjudicated upon a total of ten contests, involving the placing upon the temporary roll of precisely twenty-four delegates. In some cases the questions submitted were intricate, and these were debated without consideration of time. Where, however, a contest was regarded as frivolous or based upon grounds not recognized by the rules of the party short work was made of it. Among the contestants were scattering supporters of Reed, Morton and Allison, but the sum total of the day's work was the seating of twenty-two pronounced adherents of Major McKinley and to two delegates favorable to the nomination of Gov. Morton.

Reed Men Spurred To Renew the Fight.

In this latter contest—that of the first Florida district—some of the McKinley members of the committee made a bitter fight; but the evidence adduced for the friends of the New Yorker—Archibald and Robinson—was so regular and overwhelming that preference traces were kicked over and some of the Ohio man's warmest friends voted for the first time against his spokesmen, with the result that the Morton men were seated by the close vote of 23 to 20. Perhaps it was merely a coincidence, but it was at least significant that immediately after this vote had been announced Mr. Manley left the room and prepared a statement for the United Press in which he called upon the friends of Speaker Reed to redouble their efforts to bring about his nomination. Pressed to make clear the apparent discrepancy between his last bulletin and that of Wednesday evening the political manager of the lamented Blaine and chief supporter of the present candidate from Maine would only reply that the statement was sufficiently self-explanatory for the present and needed no elaboration. Read between the lines, however, and those in a position to know say that is the correct reading—it is an intimation of Mr. Manley's belief that just such a break as occurred in the committee last evening may happen at some critical moment and upon some unexpected issue in the national convention, and that he proposes that the friends of his candidate shall gird on their armor and, alert for an opening, be prepared for any eventuality. A motion at the evening session of the committee to reconsider the action seating the first district Florida Morton delegates was lost.

Twenty to nineteen. While the vote was proceeding there was a genuine sensation.

Denounced the Proceedings.

When New York was reached in the vote Committee-man Sutherland arose and denounced the proceedings and threatened to wash his hands of the whole business. He said it was worse than no sense for any member to say that he had on the first ballot voted for a speaker. Committee-man Hahn of Ohio said that he saw no reason why the centenarian from New York should leave, and said that there were others in New York that were not above suspicion, as would be shown when the contests from that state were read.

Manley's Latest Statement.

Mr. Manley was deluged with telegrams all day requesting him to explain or qualify his statement given to the United Press Wednesday evening, in which he conceded that Major McKinley would be nominated on the first ballot, but declared that Speaker Reed would remain in the field to the finish. Late last night the national committee-man from Maine furnished this signed statement to the United Press: "The action of the national committee at their meeting of Wednesday showing clearly their intention of placing on the temporary roll delegates favorable to Gov. McKinley, which in the end would mean 169 additional votes, caused me to make the statement that I did. I am as earnestly for Mr. Reed as ever, and am with his friends doing everything possible to bring about his nomination, and I urge upon his supporters throughout the country to make still greater efforts in his behalf. J. H. MANLEY." An immense canvas picture of the speaker was placed on the parlor door of the Southern hotel last evening. Reed buttons and badges are also making their appearance, and there is every indication that his boom is being given renewed impetus.

The Vice-Presidency.

Who will be chosen for second place on the ticket is still a matter of great doubt and there are any number of names mentioned in connection with the place. Senator Proctor, one of those mentioned for the vice-presidency, said just evening: "I do not want to be vice-president of the United States. My name shall not be presented for that office before the republican national convention. I do not think that my name will be presented to the convention. Whenever I am satisfied that such action is probable I shall take steps to prevent it. I do not know a great deal about politics. I do know something about Vermont politics, however, and I know that the republicans of my state are five to one for McKinley. He will surely win on the first ballot." New York is still looked to as the state to name the candidate for second place on the ticket. The Depew boom, which took quite a spurt yesterday, is little heard of to-day. Mr. Depew's public association with railway interests being deemed a dangerous feature in the case. The Morton talk has revived with a good deal of strength, mingled with not a few suggestions of Benjamin F. Tracy. The point which frightens some of the cautious brethren in talking about Tracy is that he is understood to have been the author of the scheme for coining the seigniorage, and that this may be dragged out at an inconvenient juncture in the campaign. Col. Fred Grant's name was also heard several times last evening in connection with the place.

Indications Favor Hobart.

Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee arrived in town last evening, and his appearance at once started afresh the talk of his candidacy for the vice-presidency. Mr. Evans said he would be pleased to have the nomination, but he was not losing any sleep over the prospects of success or defeat. The Tennessee delegation will present his name to the convention and he has assurances of support in other directions. Senator Hawley of Connecticut is discussed in connection with the second place, but there are very few United States senators who would care to be vice-president, and it is not known here whether Gen. Hawley's candidacy is proposed with his consent. Buttons and badges with McKinley and Holart of New Jersey and McKinley and McAlpin of New York are plenty, showing what the talk has produced. The sentiment in favor of Hobart seems to be pretty strong, and there are reasons to believe that he is more likely to be the nominee for second place than any of the men so far mentioned.

Trouble over Temporary Pickings.

The convention is threatened with trouble on the floor over the pickings of temporary patronage. C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana having been selected by the national committee for temporary chairman and being himself a candidate for the United States senatorship to succeed Mr. Voorhees. Mr. Fairbanks, who represents the political interests of McKinley, the opposing candidate for the senatorship, filed a protest with Mr. Hanna against giving Fairbanks such a political boost over

Keenan. Hanna assured him that it was not his work, but the national committee's, and that any protest must be filed with the committee. Early proposes to do this, but if the committee refuses to make a change of pro-

gramme at his request, intends to make a demonstration on the floor of the convention.

Permanent Chairman.

It seems likely that either Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee or Senator Thurston of Nebraska will be permanent chairman of the convention. Evans has been in the race as a vice-presidential candidate and Thurston has been slated to second the nomination of McKinley. Whichever one is most willing to relinquish his earlier assignment will probably be permanent chairman. Thurston is an intense McKinley man, and in Nebraska succeeded in putting down the Manderson boom. His senate speech on the Monroe doctrine is well remembered. In it he pledged the lives of his relatives and offered to risk the bombardment of Omaha in defense of Monroism.

DENIES THE CHARGES.

Seaboard Air Line Superintendent Says the Mails Were Not Padded.

Portsmouth, Va., June 12.—Capt. T. E. Mcbee, general superintendent of the Seaboard Air line, has given out a statement in regard to the charges made against that company by the post-office department, in which he denies that his company is responsible for the alleged padding of the mails by the shipping of public documents under congressional franks, or that the company exerted itself to induce excessive movement of printed or franked matter during the mail weighing period. Capt. Mcbee asserts that whatever action was taken by his company was entirely within the law, and he quotes sections of the law itself and official communications from the post-office department to sustain his assertions. He contends that, so far from having done anything to deprive the government or take advantage of defects in the postal laws or regulations for its own profit, the Seaboard Air line has, in fact, suffered loss from handling the mails and from discrimination against it by the postal officials. He characterizes the statement alleged to have been authorized by the postmaster-general as unbecoming and libellous and courts a full investigation of all the matters touched upon in that statement.

POSTOFFICE BOYCOTT.

The Trouble at Turnersville, Conn., Not Yet at an End.

Middletown, Conn., June 12.—The boycott of the Turnersville postoffice by S. W. Turner is not at an end. Turner's factory receives more than three-fourths of all the mail that comes to that office, and ever since the postoffice was established Mr. Turner or some one in his office has been appointed postmaster. A short time since F. G. Button, editor of the Turnersville Observer, was made postmaster. Turner instituted a boycott and mailed all his mail at the depot on postal cars. As a result the postal carriers objected. The government sent an inspector to look into the matter, and as a result of his investigation all postal men have been ordered not to receive Turner's mail at the Turnersville depot. He has consequently been for several days forced to send it to Speaker Reed and the minority, and no one of the latter was found to introduce the usual resolution of thanks to the presiding officer. Yesterday Mr. Turner, the second democratic member of the committee on ways and means, acting for the minority in the absence of ex-Speaker Crisp, offered a resolution thanking Speaker Reed for the "ability, faithfulness and strict impartiality," with which he had discharged the duties of his difficult position; and, at the suggestion of Mr. Dockery and other democrats, there was a rising vote that the expression of heartiness back of the resolution might thereby be emphasized. In his closing remarks Speaker Reed offered his grateful recognition for the honor, saying: "The thanks of the house of representatives is always a high honor but is especially so at the end of a session where the speaker has been forced to say 'no' more times, perhaps, than in the history of any other congress."

Good Behavior Their Record.

The speaker concluding, said: "Ordinarily a majority of two and a half to one, a majority of 150, means disorganization, faction and discord. In this house 159 new members of both parties behaved with the steadiness of veterans, and if connection with other branches of government with different ideas has prevented us from serving the country as we might have done, we, at least, have behaved with dignity, manliness and credit."

Postoffice Robber Arrested.

Belvidere, N. J., June 12.—Charles Goetz, who is wanted by the Reading, Pa., authorities for robbing the post-office there some time ago, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by secret-service officers. He was later committed to the Belvidere jail to await requisition papers from the governor of Pennsylvania. Goetz, it is alleged, is one of the most expert postoffice thieves in the United States.

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Binghamton, N. Y., June 12.—A fire which is thought to have originated from sparks from a Central railroad locomotive burned a hotel and six cottages at Latta last evening. The amount of the loss is not known.

To Quench a Marksmanship.

Albany, June 12.—Col. Ashley W. Smith, the governor's private secretary, assistant chief of artillery on the governor's staff, has gone to Creedmoor to qualify as a marksman.

A PEACEFUL SESSION

HAMMOND IS FREE

Even If Congress Did Not Accomplish Much of Importance.

SPEAKER'S SOLACE FOR THE HOUSE

The Last Day Dragged Wearily Along and Final Adjournment Was Reached With None of the Exciting Scenes Usually Incident to Closing.

Washington, June 12.—If the first session of the Fifty-fourth congress has been a "do-nothing session," as had been predicted, the closing day of the senate furnished a fitting culmination to the session. It was a day of inactive drifting, a laborious effort to kill time by doing nothing until 4 o'clock, when the District of Columbia appropriation bill was received and immediately signed by the vice-president, thus disposing of the last of the general appropriation bills, so far as the legislative branch was concerned. A bill was passed granting a pension to the widow of Gen. W. H. Gibson of Ohio. The senate then dawdled along until 1:29 o'clock, the only business transacted being the appointment of a committee to wait on the president and inform him that congress was ready to adjourn, and the appointment of another committee, provided for in the District of Columbia appropriation bill, to investigate the charitable and reformatory institutions in Washington. At 1:20 a recess was taken until 3 o'clock, when the usual resolutions of thanks to the vice-president and president pro tempore were offered by Senators Allison, rep., Ja., and Harris, dem., Tenn., respectively and unanimously agreed to. The galleries were almost deserted during the early hours of the session, but knots of spectators continued to come in slowly until the hour of adjournment, so that when that hour arrived and the vice-president delivered his valedictory he had a good sized audience in the galleries, a large number of whom were ladies. Even though there were but twenty-five senators present at that interesting moment. As the vice-president uttered the last words and the gavel fell for the last time there was a faint outburst of applause, after which senators gathered in knots in the aisles and before the vice-president's desk bidding each other good-by. Then the senators on the floor and the visitors in the galleries melted away, and the chamber that has been the scene of so many stirring incidents was left to the pages and attendants until the first Monday in December next.

DEMOCRATIC COMPLIMENT TO THE SPEAKER.

In the house the first session of the Fifty-fourth congress gently and quietly, almost without incident, glided into history, the shortest "long" session of congress, with two exceptions, in the history of the government. There was a marked difference between the close of this and that of the Fifty-first congress, the last previous republican congress. Then a bitter conflict raged between Speaker Reed and the minority, and no one of the latter was found to introduce the usual resolution of thanks to the presiding officer. Yesterday Mr. Turner, the second democratic member of the committee on ways and means, acting for the minority in the absence of ex-Speaker Crisp, offered a resolution thanking Speaker Reed for the "ability, faithfulness and strict impartiality," with which he had discharged the duties of his difficult position; and, at the suggestion of Mr. Dockery and other democrats, there was a rising vote that the expression of heartiness back of the resolution might thereby be emphasized. In his closing remarks Speaker Reed offered his grateful recognition for the honor, saying: "The thanks of the house of representatives is always a high honor but is especially so at the end of a session where the speaker has been forced to say 'no' more times, perhaps, than in the history of any other congress."

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THE BONDS ARE FORGERIES.

Maynard, Mass., June 12.—Six bonds of \$1,000 each, filed by Howland & Ellis, contractors, when they accepted the local water works contract, and which were later forfeited by them, have been found to be forgeries. They represent numbers 110 to 115 inclusive of the Durhams Water company of North Carolina. The bonds on forfeiture were offered for sale but found no buyers.

SWIFT VOYAGE OF A SAILING VESSEL.

Washington, June 12.—The naval hydrographic office has been informed of a remarkably quick passage made by a sailing vessel—the British bark Belmont—between New York and Sydney, Australia. The Belmont left New York Feb. 5 and arrived at Sydney April 28, making the voyage in ninety days.

WILL NOT CLOSE DOWN FOR TWO MONTHS.

Boston, June 12.—The report that the Nonantum mills, employing 900 hands, would close down at once owing to unfavorable business conditions is premature, as all orders on hand are being taken which will require at least two months.

TREASURY GOLD RESERVE.

Washington, June 12.—The treasury reserve today stood at \$16,200,000.

FATALLY CRUSHED IN A BRIDGE LIFT.

Rochester, N. Y., June 12.—Arthur Dole, 5 years old, son of John P. Dole, an electrician, was fatally crushed yesterday afternoon at the construction bridge at Emerson street. It is believed that his neck is broken, as he is paralyzed from the neck down.

PROSES ON THE RETIRED LIST.

Washington, June 12.—Capt. Douglass M. Scott, a survivor of secession, U. S. Army, has been placed on the retired list.

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METEOR AGAIN WINS

Englishmen Admit They Have No Boat That Can Beat Her.

WANT A RACE WITH THE DEFENDER

Believe the American Boat Can Give Her Much Harder Tussle—Grand Ovation Extended to the Kaiser by Naval Architects.

London, June 12.—The dispatch received yesterday from Pretoria saying that at a special meeting of the executive council of the Transvaal it had been decided to release John Hays Hammond, Col. Rhodes, George Farrar and J. W. Leonard, the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee, upon the payment of a fine of \$125,000 each, or, in default, fifteen years' banishment, is supplemented this morning by a telegram saying that the prisoners have been released and they will not suffer banishment, having decided to pay their fines. This news is confirmed by a private telegram received by Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, which says that the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee have already been released, subject to the payment of their fines. The dispatch adds that they have secured their release upon conditions similar to those imposed upon the other reformers, the fines, or, in lieu thereof, the punishment to be inflicted being larger in proportion to the part which they took in the uprising.

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REBEL SUCCESSES.

Two Towns in the Province of Havana Entered by the Insurgents.

Havana, June 12.—Several unimportant skirmishes were reported yesterday. Rebels attacked and succeeded in entering the towns of Ceiba del Agua and San Antonio de Rio Blanco, in the province of Havana. They burned several houses. The gunboat Iberia landed at Cueras, near Neivas Grandes, a number of marines to practice reconnoitering. They found on the beach an American built boat that had evidently been abandoned by a filibustering expedition. The marines later saw another boat in which were a number of men. They fired upon the boat, whereupon the men in it jumped overboard, swam ashore, and made their escape.

EX-CITY TREASURER INDICTED.

Camden, N. J., June 12.—The grand jury has returned thirteen true bills of indictment against ex-city treasurer Michelon, six for embezzlement and seven for malfeasance in office. The indictments charge embezzlement at various periods during the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895 of sums ranging from \$10,000 to \$3,000. He is also charged with having neglected to enter on his books the salaries paid to city officers to the amount of \$35,000 and failing to take up a note for \$5,000 in the National State bank of Camden after it was paid.

PORTLAND BANKERS URGE REED'S CANDIDACY.

Portland, Me., June 12.—The following telegram was sent to J. H. Manley at St. Louis last night. It is signed by the president and cashier of every bank in Portland: "The undersigned, believing that Mr. Reed voices most

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY EXPERT PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Fair to-night and Saturday; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prout's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 67°; 3 p. m., 67°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—June 12—Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church.

—June 14—Old Fellow's memorial services.

—June 15-20—Ad Carlisle, at Midway Park.

—June 15, 16, 18—Commencement exercises of the Misses Porter's school.

—June 16—Taxpayers' vote on additional school building appropriation.

—June 17—Picnic of St. Joseph's C. B. Society, at Middletown Park.

—June 18—Dramatic and pantomimic reddit, at the Assembly Room.

—June 22-27—Lawrence and wife, illustrated singers, at Midway Park.

—June 26—Walling Academy commencement.

—June 26—Red Men's picnic, at Columbia Park.

—June 29-July 4—Be-Van, at Midway Park.

—July 3-11—Troupe of Trained Pigs, at Midway Park.

—July 13-18—Bellafello & Gissando, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Cigar case by Elv's Cigar Bldg.—Middletown's testimonial—Boan's Kidney Pills.

—H. O. makes a good breakfast.

—Lydia Pankham—woman's friend.

—D. M. Kidney pills for sale by J. J. Chambers.

—Sister wife's sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.

—Sister wife's sale at C. J. Emerson's.

—Marketers, your attention. See Morris B. Wolf.

—All at the Economy Store.

—Annual picnic of the Middletown Mannerchor.

—Hans & Son's picnic at Dressing Bros.

—H. C. and George's black goods at J. D. Horner's, Arctic.

—H. C. and George's goods at Fancher's.

—Shows at low prices at "The Hub."

—Sylvan County spring lawn at Dressing Bros.

—Notice of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.

—Notice to water consumers.

—Notice to burgess at the Economy Store.

—Opportunities, money at Carson & Towne's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Universalist festival, to-night, at Dr. Fancher's, Orchard street.

—The First Congregational Sunday School will meet at 9:30 instead of the usual hour.

—Mr. Philip Ratty, of Cornell University, arrived home on Erie train 2, yesterday afternoon.

—The bells of the Universalist Church will hold a peal, this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Dr. H. Faemmer, No. 15 Orchard street.

—Metzger's will hold a drill meeting this evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Every member is expected to be present.

—A large number of people from this city attended the band concert at Goshen, last evening, and also the walk at Midway.

—Holman Lodge will confer the third degree on five candidates, next Tuesday evening. A collation will be served after the meeting.

—Water-consumers will be interested in the notice of Superintendent Van Duzer concerning the blowing off of mains, Sunday.

—On June 1st Middletown had seventeen paupers at Orange Farm, seven children in the Children's Home and six in St. Mary's Home, Port Jervis.

—Amos King's dress gingham with lace stripes, usually 12¢ and 15 cents per yard, is offered by the Economy Store at five cents per yard in their advertisement, to-day.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Brewster Beattie of Middletown, was in Warwick as the guest of relatives one day this week.—Advertiser.

—Mrs. H. P. Ogden, of Middletown, is in town this week, the guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. L. Ogden, and his children.—Warwick Advertiser.

—Miss Bertha M. Sayer left town, to-day, for Middletown, where she will visit friends for a few days.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Young, of No. 14 Highlund Avenue, has gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sherman E. Day, at St. Paul, Minn., and will be absent about one month.

—Mr. Paul H. Little, returned, last evening, from Cornell University, to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Judge and Mrs. T. N. Little. Mr. Little has just completed his junior year and will enter the senior class next term.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Stern, of this city, were among the guests at a reception given in Newburgh, Wednesday night, by Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Stern, in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sanchez to Mr. Morris Marks, of Hartford, Conn.

—Mrs. Grinnell Burt is now making slow, but quite steady progress toward the recovery of her health, a fact very gratifying to her friends after her prolonged and very serious nervous troubles during the spring. She has ventured out for a ride and to make a call.—Warwick Advertiser.

—Rev. Geo. W. Downs, of Napanoch, arrived in town, yesterday, and will spend a few days in town with his wife, who is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gordon. To-day, is the first anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Down's marriage and there will be a family reunion.

ALMOST A JAIL DELIVERY.

Prisoners in Goshen Jail Nearly Succeeded in Escaping—One Stone-breaker Gets Away.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

The jail in this village came very near being emptied of all its prisoners, Tuesday night, and had it not been for what the prisoners must regard as the hardest kind of hard luck, the whole gang would have got away.

The plot to escape was revealed to Sheriff Beakes, after its failure, by one of the prisoners, who handed a letter to Turnkey Hull to deliver to the Sheriff.

It seems that Renner, who was brought here from Binghamton, charged with stealing a horse at Chester and selling it in Newark, and who has had some previous experience in jail life, whittled out a key from a piece of wood that would unlock the inner doors of the jail.

Under Sheriff Beakes' regime it has not been the custom to lock in their cells at night the prisoners serving terms for vagrancy, drunkenness and other petty offenses. They have been allowed the freedom of the corridor, and only the prisoners awaiting trial or the action of the grand jury on serious charges are locked in their cells.

Renner, who is confined in his cell, gave the key to one of the short time prisoners, and he and his fellows had no difficulty in unlocking the inner doors. When they arrived at the outside door they returned to release Renner and another prisoner from their cells, and to guard against detection by the turnkey or any other officer who might enter the jail, took the precaution to lock all the doors behind them.

When they were ready to start a second time, they found that they had used their wooden key too often, and that it would no longer throw the bolts, and after a number of vain attempts they had to give it up and abandon all hope of escape.

One of the stone-breakers, John Fisher, did not go back into the jail when his companions did, and either made his way into the cellar and escaped through a hole in the wall, or else, as Turnkey Hull believes, concealed himself in the basement until morning, and slipped out as soon as the outside door was unlocked.

The attempt to escape has resulted in the enforcement of sterner discipline in the jail, and the prisoners are all locked in their cells at night. Renner, the ringleader in the plot, and the maker of the key, is now shackled, and in order to guard against the possibility of another being used, the inner doors are now doubly fastened with bolts and padlocks.

FOR A DEAD MAN'S ESTATE.

Hearing Before the Surrogate of the Contest Between the Sons and Widow of the Late Peter Hull.

When Erie Conductor Peter Hull, of Port Jervis, died in January last, it was supposed he was a widower, but at the funeral a heavily veiled woman, who said she was the dead man's wife, having been married to him December 18, 1895, took her place among the mourners.

The sons of the deceased and the widow both applied for letters of administration on the deceased, which consists of life insurance policies for \$3,000 and other property. The real contest is over the life insurance, the policies being payable to the wife of the insured.

A hearing in the case was had before Surrogate Howell, in Port Jervis, Wednesday. The woman, who was Mrs. Alarcia Morris, of Paterson, established without difficulty the fact of her marriage to Mr. Hull. The sons contend that the marriage was not valid, on the ground that her first husband was living, for although she produced a record of a divorce granted at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., five years ago, they attacked the validity of the divorce on the ground that the court issuing it had no jurisdiction.

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Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dredick, Miss Nellie Edsall, F. W. Millspaugh, Goshen; Elliott Wood, Mrs. R. H. Dolson, Misses Geil and Irene Dolson; R. Brewster Beattie, Middletown; Mrs. and Mrs. Mahlon Ketchum, Monat Hope; Mrs. and Mrs. B. S. Crist, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. Galen Otis, Miss Jane Masterson, Howells.

Fine Horses Coming Here.

Mr. A. W. Cook and son will have twenty-five head of fine Michigan horses arrive at the Bell house stables, 86 North street, Thursday, June 18th, which can be seen previous to their auction sale, Saturday, June 20th, when these horses will be put up and sold to the highest bidder. Any one intending to purchase a horse it will pay them to wait for the auction sale, Saturday, June 20th.

The Very Latest "self."

Heard about the collision on the trolley?

No, what is it?

A Goshen car ran into Middletown this morning.

Want Their License Money Returned.

Middletown hotel keepers are taking the necessary steps to recover from the Board of Charities the forty dollars due each one who took out a license on April 1, the Raines law having terminated their licenses on June 1, and made provision for the rebate of the money due.

The "brick" is not patented, is very strong, costs nothing, and is warranted to do its work. It is simply a newspaper rolled up, the center of the roll placed in the dog's mouth, and the ends twisted together over his head. In "Don's" case it works like a charm.

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OF INTEREST TO FIREMEN.

A Broken Alarm Wire—Engaging Quarters for Parade Day Guests—Ought to Have a "Tapper"—Why New Hose Has Not Been Bought.

The fire alarm wire was broken by a trolley pole at the corner of Academy avenue and East Main streets, at 9:15 o'clock last night, causing the fire bells to strike once.

—Crystal Hose Company, of Scranton, celebrated its twenty-third anniversary, Tuesday evening, June 9th.

—The entertainment committees of the fire companies are hustling to make arrangements for the accommodation of their guests for the fire parade. Exciters secured the refusal of the Russell House some time ago. McQuoids have secured quarters at the Oriental Hotel, and Walkills have taken the Madison House.

—One of the most important persons at a fire in this city is Superintendent Isaac Van Duzer, of the water department. He knows just where the water mains are laid, and the methods by which increased pressure can be obtained, if necessary, for use at a large fire. His residence should be equipped with a "tapper," such as is furnished the chief of the department. The expense to the city would not exceed \$25 to \$30, and much more than that might be saved, some time, by his early presence at a fire where more water pressure is needed.

—The tax budget of 1895 contained an item for \$300 for additional fire hose, and the money was appropriated and collected. The necessity for the purchase of the hose must have been apparent at that time, or the item would not have been placed in the budget. The hose has never been purchased, however, owing to a difference of opinion among the members of the council as to the proper kind to buy. Those who have had anything to do with hose in connection with the workings of the department, are satisfied with the test made of the hose now in use, some of it since 1889, and have recommended it, but some one has another kind he wants to introduce, and so none is purchased.

HYMENEAL.

Dolson—Clark.

Herbert Gossell Dolson, of the Erie's general office in Jersey City, and M. A. Arnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Clark, were married at the home of the bride's parents, No. 12 Ulster Place, Port Jervis, at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening, by Rev. Dr. J. F. Rizzo.

The bridemaids were Misses Belle H. Dolson, a sister of the groom, and Mae E. Clark, a sister of the bride. The maid of honor was Miss Leila Young. The groom's best man was his brother, Mr. Frank M. Dolson. The ushers were Messrs. Harry Harris, of Waverly, and R. Brewster Beattie, of Middletown.

The bride looked strikingly beautiful in her wedding gown of white satin made in train and trimmed with pearl passe-marie. She wore orange blossoms in her hair and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaids were attired in dresses of white organdy and pink chiffon and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The little maid of honor wore a gown of pink Henrietta.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dredick, Miss Nellie Edsall, F. W. Millspaugh, Goshen; Elliott Wood, Mrs. R. H. Dolson, Misses Geil and Irene Dolson; R. Brewster Beattie, Middletown; Mrs. and Mrs. Mahlon Ketchum, Monat Hope; Mrs. and Mrs. B. S. Crist, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. Galen Otis, Miss Jane Masterson, Howells.

HOW IT WORKS.

An Instance in Point of the Effects of Free Silver Arbitration on Business.

An employing painter of this city had almost concluded a contract to put a coat of paint on several buildings owned by a Middletown man, when to his great surprise, a day or so ago, the negotiations were brought to summary close by the owner of the property saying he had changed his mind. Asked why, the reply was: "Well, I have concluded not to put any more cash in anything until after the money issue is determined. If the country is to be committed to the ruinous folly of free silver coinage, I am in as deep as I want to be."

Fast Time on the G. and W.

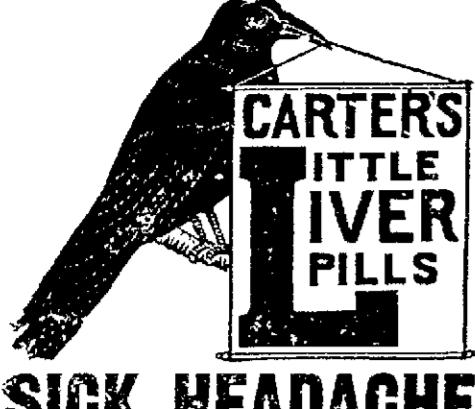
The G. and W. officials' special train, drawn by a new Cooke locomotive, made very fast time over a section of the road, Wednesday, between Oneida and Oswego. The train covered sixty-eight miles in sixty minutes, six miles of which were at the rate of seventy-two miles an hour.

Entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church, Friday Evening, June 12th.

There will be a musical programme consisting of solos and selections by the Young Ladies' Mandolin Club, also the Quixotic Quakers. Admission 15 cents.

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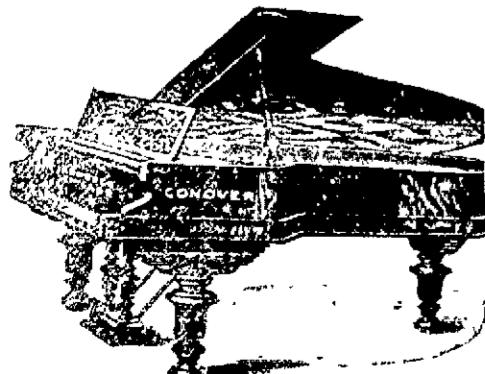
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THE PLAINTIFF WON.

A Strictly Technical Explanation to a Chicago Lawyer's Family. The judge's daughter was perturbed. "Papa," she said, knitting her pretty brows, "I am in doubt as to whether I have kept to the proper form of procedure. In law one can err in so many little technicalities that I am ever fearful. Now, last evening George—"

The judge looked at her so sharply over his glasses that she involuntarily paused.

"I thought you had sent him about his business," he said.

"I did hand down an adverse decision," she answered, "and he declared that he would appeal. However, I convinced him that I was the court of last resort.



"I THINK THAT THE COURT FAVORS THE PLAINTIFF."

in a case like that and that no appeal would lie from my decision."

"Possibly the court was assuming a little more power than rightfully belongs to it," said the judge, thoughtfully, "but let that pass. What did he do then?"

"He filed a petition for a new hearing."

"The usual course," said the judge, "but it is usually that nothing but a mere formality."

"So I thought," returned the girl, "and I was prepared to deny it without argument, but the facts set forth in his petition were sufficient to make me hesitate and wonder whether his case had really been properly presented in the first trial."

"Upon what grounds did he make the application?" asked the judge, scowling.

"Well," she replied, blushing a little, "you see, he proposed by letter, and his contention was that the case was of that peculiar character that cannot be properly presented by briefs, but demands oral arguments. The fact that the letter had been omitted, he said, should be held to be an error, and the point was such a novel one that I consented to let him argue it. Then his argument was so forceful that I granted his petition and consented to hear the whole case again. Do you think—"

"I think," said the judge, "that the court favors the plaintiff."—Chicago Post.

THE PEDAL CLARINET.

Something Entirely New in the Use of Musical Instruments.

When the next season of grand opera opens, lovers of the music of Wagner, Beethoven and Mozart, as rendered by metropolitan orchestras, may be surprised at an unusual instrument which will be seen in the orchestra. The field of music has in the past been so thoroughly gone over by the old masters that about the only hope for the modern musician who wishes to avoid the charge of plagiarism is in the devising of some new instrument for use in orchestras which shall add a new sonorosity to music already familiar to the audience. Almost all combinations have been tried again in the effort to find some



thing new in the way of melody, and since the time of Palestrina the study of inharmonious and discordant combinations have been studied with a certain zest as ever was harmony. It is with this knowledge of the effects of discord after intervals of harmony that a number of new and decidedly unorthodox instruments for orchestral purposes have been devised.

First and foremost among these field instruments is the pedal clarinet, which has the advantage over its ordinary clarinet, that it is a much larger and consequently heavier reed, being heavy in tone, and lending itself naturally to the power of the orchestra. It is a combination of the clarinet and the sextuplet. The tuning is the same as the ordinary clarinet, but it requires instead of the easier, a much more exact, how very the easier, a more perfect and complete system of stops than in the ordinary clarinet. While in the ordinary clarinet is hard, low and full, this is an unexpected softness, and at the same time a more unequalled power of expression.

Steps Taken in a Year.

A Swiss statistician has taken the trouble to count the number of steps he took in walking during the whole year. The number he finds to be over 9,700,000, or an average of 26,770 steps a day. Going still further into details, he declares that over 1,000 of these steps were taken in going up and down stairs.

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The photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis, lingering cough, asthma, consumption, malnutrition, and skin diseases, have been skillfully reproduced in a great Family Doctor Book of 1000 pages, giving names and addresses sent on receipt of address and 25 cents in stamps to pay postage.

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THE ERIE'S SUMMER TIME TABLE

Changes in the Times of Trains at This Station—Faster Time by Express Trains—Through Cars for Summer Travel.

The changes made by the Erie's summer time table, which takes effect at noon, Sunday, June 14th are as follows:

West bound: No. 17, the milk, leaves her daily at 6:57, instead of 7:23 a. m.

No. 1, daily, stops on signal for Binghamton and points west at 10:56, instead of 10:52 a. m.; No. 5, daily, stops on signal for Binghamton and west at 4:12, instead of 4:13; No. 27, Mountain Express, daily except Sunday, leaves her at 5:42 p. m., instead of 5:40.

East bound: Train No. 8, daily, is one hour earlier, leaving at 6:12, instead of 7:12 p. m., and No. 22, daily except Sunday, at 7:20, instead of 7:27 p. m.

On Sundays the Sunday special, east, leaves at 5:19, instead of 5:25 p. m., and No. 18, the milk train, leaves at 8:03, instead of 8:13 p. m., carrying passengers on Sundays only.

A special feature of the new time table is the last time of No. 1, which arrives at Buffalo at 7:50 p. m., and at Niagara Falls at 8:52 p. m.; No. 7 arrives at Buffalo at 7:15 a. m. In addition to the Buffalo sleeper, No. 7 will have a through sleeper for Cleveland, arriving there at 1:15 p. m., and a connection for Pittsburgh arriving there at 12:55 p. m.

A parlor car will be run on No. 9 from New York to Monticello without change, returning on No. 2. A through coach will be run to Monticello on the Mountain Express at the morning.

A parlor car will be run to Honesdale without change on No. 27 (Mountain Express) and return on No. 38.

No. 9 will run through to Susquehanna making all important Delaware division stops and on Saturdays the half holiday train will run through to Callie.

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ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL DAY.

To Be Observed by Middletown and Luther Lodges, Next Sunday.

In accordance with the usual custom, Middletown and Luther Lodges, I. O. O. F., will hold appropriate services on Odd Fellows' Memorial Day, which occurs Sunday. The services will be held in Hillside Cemetery, at three o'clock, weather permitting, or in the lodge rooms should the day prove stormy. The following programme has been arranged:

Opening Prayer Chaplain T. W. Davy

Song Mr. C. A. Reynolds

Prademation Mr. J. L. Mitchell

Song Mr. C. A. Reynolds

Address Mr. M. A. Pacific

Singing Chaplain

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Remington sewing machine for sale, Apply to G. F. Harding.

—Ed. Doherty has accepted a position as clerk with A. E. McNamee, grocer.

—Miss Jennie Edsall has returned from an extended visit. She was accompanied by Miss Lizzie Reed, of Monroe, N. Y.

—Mrs. J. V. Morrison has eighteen varieties of roses. Also some fine water lilies, and thirty varieties of sweet peas.

—A. Hubler was elected Superintendent of Mt. Prospect Sunday School.

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HOWELLS DEPOT.

Sale of a Business—Sermon to the Young

—Social Club's Entertainment.

Correspondence ANGUS and MERCURY.

—C. A. Reynolds has sold his butcher business to Mr. J. L. Mitchell, of Port Jervis, who has taken possession of the same and removed here with his family.

—On Sunday morning, Rev. G. S. Hall

will preach a sermon especially for the young, and desires a good attendance of young people. In the evening the services will be held in the church of the Sunday School.

—The members of the Social Club expect to give entertainment in the church on Thursday evening, June 18. The principal feature will be "Prof. Baxter's Great Invention," also songs, recitations and tableaux.

—E. North is improving his residence with a coat of paint.

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UNIONVILLE.

The American Mechanics' Festival—Attended the Corner Stone Laying.

Teachers Engaged for Next Season.

Correspondence ANGUS and MERCURY.

—The festival given by the Jr. O. U. A. M., Wednesday evening, was well attended. The net proceeds, \$19, will be used toward buying a piano.

—Several people from Unionville went to Middletown to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new academy.

—Mrs. Chas. Ayers is able to be around again. A cow stepped on her foot and injured it so badly that she was confined to her bed for several days.

—Children's Day at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday.

—The schools close next week for the summer vacation.

—We are pleased to hear that Miss Holmes will return to the primary school next term. Prof. Moulton's place will be taken by Mr. Dimmick, of Warwick.

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CIRCLEVILLE.

Strawberry and Cream Festival.

Correspondence ANGUS and MERCURY.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a strawberry and cream festival in the church, Thursday evening, June 18, the stormy, next fair evening. We extend to all, a cordial invitation.

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OTISVILLE.

Strawberry Festival.

Correspondence ANGUS and MERCURY.

—A strawberry festival will be given in the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, June 16.

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\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hell's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hell's Catarrh Cure acts internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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